

***In the Claims:***

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Previously presented) A shielding assembly comprising:  
at least first and second elongate members, each of said members joinable together at a common point; and  
a shield, movably mountable adjacent said shielding assembly and movable in three dimensions relative to said shielding assembly so as to shield a user of said shielding assembly.

2-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently amended) The [[A]] shielding assembly according to claim 1, further including at least a third elongate member that forms a frame with the first and second elongate members, said shield being movably mounted relative to the first, second, and third elongate members adjacent said frame.

9. (Currently amended) The [[A]] shielding assembly according to claim 8, wherein said shield is mounted within said frame.

10. (Currently amended) The [[A]] shielding assembly according to claim 8, wherein said shield is mounted for longitudinal and transverse movement relative to each of the first, second, and third elongate members.

11. (Currently amended) The [[A]] shielding assembly according to claim 1, wherein said shield is lockable relative to at least one said elongate member.

12-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The [[A]] shielding assembly according to claim 1, wherein  
said shield is moveably mountable adjacent said assembly at a region lower than said common  
point.

19-20. (Canceled)